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To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to expand the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Ms. WOOLSEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Bay Area Regional
5 Water Recycling Program Expansion Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
8 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h

1 et seq.) (as amended by section 512(a) of the Consolidated
2 Natural Resources Act of 2008) is amended by adding at
3 the end the following:

4 **“SEC. 1649. CCCSD-CONCORD RECYCLED WATER PROJECT.**

5 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
6 tion with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Cali-
7 fornia, is authorized to participate in the design, planning,
8 and construction of recycled water distribution systems.

9 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
10 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
11 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

12 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide
13 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project
14 authorized by this section.

15 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
17 \$1,800,000.

18 **“SEC. 1650. CENTRAL DUBLIN RECYCLED WATER DISTRIBU-**
19 **TION AND RETROFIT PROJECT.**

20 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
21 tion with the Dublin San Ramon Services District, Cali-
22 fornia, is authorized to participate in the design, planning,
23 and construction of recycled water system facilities.

1 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
2 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
3 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

4 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide
5 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project
6 authorized by this section.

7 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
9 \$1,150,000.

10 **“SEC. 1651. PETALUMA RECYCLED WATER PROJECT,**
11 **PHASES 2A, 2B, AND 3.**

12 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
13 tion with the City of Petaluma, California, is authorized
14 to participate in the design, planning, and construction of
15 recycled water system facilities.

16 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
17 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
18 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

19 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide
20 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project
21 authorized by this section.

22 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
23 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
24 \$6,000,000.

1 **“SEC. 1652. CENTRAL REDWOOD CITY RECYCLED WATER**
2 **PROJECT.**

3 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
4 tion with the City of Redwood City, California, is author-
5 ized to participate in the design, planning, and construc-
6 tion of recycled water system facilities.

7 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
8 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
9 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

10 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide
11 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project
12 authorized by this section.

13 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
14 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
15 \$8,000,000.

16 **“SEC. 1653. PALO ALTO RECYCLED WATER PIPELINE**
17 **PROJECT.**

18 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
19 tion with the City of Palo Alto, California, is authorized
20 to participate in the design, planning, and construction of
21 recycled water system facilities.

22 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
23 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
24 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

1 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide
 2 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project
 3 authorized by this section.

4 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 5 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
 6 \$8,250,000.

7 **“SEC. 1654. IRONHOUSE SANITARY DISTRICT (ISD) ANTIOCH**
 8 **RECYCLED WATER PROJECT.**

9 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
 10 tion with the Ironhouse Sanitary District (ISD), Cali-
 11 fornia, is authorized to participate in the design, planning,
 12 and construction of recycled water distribution systems.

13 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
 14 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
 15 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

16 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide
 17 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project
 18 authorized by this section.

19 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 20 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
 21 \$7,000,000.”.

22 (b) PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out
 23 sections 1642 through 1648 of the Reclamation Waste-
 24 water and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act, and sec-
 25 tions 1649 through 1654 of such Act, as added by sub-

1 section (a), the Secretary shall enter into individual agree-
 2 ments with the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water
 3 Recycling implementing agencies to fund the projects
 4 through the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies (BACWA)
 5 or its successor, and shall include in such agreements a
 6 provision for the reimbursement of construction costs, in-
 7 cluding those construction costs incurred prior to the en-
 8 actment of this Act.

9 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents
 10 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjust-
 11 ment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. prec. 371) (as amended by
 12 section 512(a) of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act
 13 of 2008) is amended by inserting after the item relating
 14 to section 1648 the following new items:

“Sec. 1649. CCCSD-Concord recycled water project.

“Sec. 1650. Central Dublin recycled water distribution and retrofit project.

“Sec. 1651. Petaluma recycled water project, phases 2a, 2b, and 3.

“Sec. 1652. Central Redwood City recycled water project.

“Sec. 1653. Palo Alto recycled water pipeline project.

“Sec. 1654. Ironhouse Sanitary District (ISD) Antioch recycled water
 project.”.

15 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION TO AUTHORIZED PROJECTS.**

16 (a) ANTIOCH RECYCLED WATER PROJECT.—Section
 17 1644(d) of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater
 18 Study and Facilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h–27) (as amend-
 19 ed by section 512(a) of the Consolidated Natural Re-
 20 sources Act of 2008) is amended by striking “\$2,250,000”
 21 and inserting “\$3,125,000”.

1 (b) SOUTH BAY ADVANCED RECYCLED WATER
2 TREATMENT FACILITY.—Section 1648(d) of the Reclama-
3 tion Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities
4 Act (43 U.S.C. 390h–31) (as amended by section 512(a)
5 of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008) is
6 amended by striking “\$8,250,000” and inserting
7 “\$13,250,000”.

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